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**PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION**

Sir:

With reference to the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby respectfully requests that this application be granted a three-month extension to April 21, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, a check for \$465.00 is enclosed. It is requested that any fees required or any shortages in any fees due, now or at any time during the examination of this application, be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

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